

ArlingtonPublicArt Minutes for June 18, 2015 meeting

Present: Adria Arch, Martina Tanga, Jill Manca, Jane Howard, Stephanie Marlin-Curiel

- May meeting minutes approved
- Public Art Consultant: Jane and Adria met with Adam last week. We are in the process of getting two more proposals; Adria has asked Ricardo Barreto and Sarah Hutt to submit. We would like to choose a proposal in August so that we can start the project in September.
- APA Chair: Jill needs a co-chair, conversation to be continued...
- Moving the meetings to the evening: APA will meet Thursday nights at 7:30pm.
1st meeting in September will be Thursday 10th

Reduce our programming and keep to:

- Transformer boxes
- Mass Avenue Project
- Youth Banner Project

- APA needs to be part of the conversation with Arlington's cultural district initiatives. Does APA want to vote to be part of the managing partnership?

- Report on Art Rocks Spy Pond: The exhibition really went well!
Karen Grossman has talked to her group of Friends of Spy Pond about purchasing the swan by Kevin Duffy. Cost of the swan is \$6000. Friends of Spy Pond were also interested in keeping the Mastodon for the summer, but the Parks Commission said no.

Insurance: There is a company in Medford that provides insurance for art / dance performance / town day... They just need an inventory and a list of what is the program.

APA could get insurance for the year to cover all of APA programs.

We need to meet with the Town Manager and Town Council to discuss how to talk to the Parks Commissions and Friends of Spy Pond on how Duffy's Swan can become a permanent fixture

- Youth Initiative: We are in the process of receiving resume for the position of the Administrator. We will be doing interviews soon.
- Transformer Box project: 3 completed, 3 more to go. Hopefully all the boxes will be completed by July.
Request from a Arlington Resident to have a box painted in her neighborhood. How do we handle these requests?

- Chairful: We have about 30 chairs and expect a total of 40 / 45
The Dallin Museum is not really ready to take this on as organizers next year. Future of Chairful is still to be discussed.
- Town Day –September 20th. APA will be sharing a booth with Vision 20/20